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Atty Docket No.: 200310137-1

App. Ser. No.: 10/628,369

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the claim amendments and following remarks.

By virtue of the amendments above, Claim 27 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. In addition, Claims 5, 6, 11, and 12 have been reinstated and thus, their status identifiers have been changed to "Original" from withdrawn. Accordingly, Claims 1-6, 8-26, and 29-39 are pending, of which, Claims 1, 16, 24, 29, and 33 are independent.

No new matter has been introduced by way of the claim amendments; entry thereof is therefore respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

The indication that Claims 1-6, 8-26, and 29-39 are allowable is noted with appreciation.

Ex Parte Quayle

The Official Action has rejected the present application based upon the inclusion of withdrawn Claim 27. By virtue of the amendments above, Claim 27 has been canceled. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the current rejection and to allow all of the remaining claims.

Conclusion

In light of the foregoing, withdrawal of the rejections of record and allowance of this application are earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with the undersigned would assist in resolving any issues pertaining to the allowability of the above-identified application, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below. Please grant any required extensions of time and charge any fees due in connection with this request to deposit account no. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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